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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 02307Z-090130US  
Client Ref. No.: 99-013-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Phillips, Donald A., et al.

Application No.: 09/831,958

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For: NOVEL ENHANCERS OF PLANT GROWTH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3597

Examiner: L.B. Lankford

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.